

tion is sought in vain in mere speculative Reasoning, or in the unsatisfying Hypothesis of Philosophy.

It is our anxious Wish and Hope that those Doctrines, which have so long flourished in our Church, may still be preserved in their original Purity. And we are most sincerely grateful for the paternal Solitude with which your Majesty calls forth our Zeal in their Defence, at a Time when we are menaced by so gigantic a Power, and nearly surrounded by the Instruments of his unprincipled Devastation. It shall be our earnest Study that the loyal Endeavours and persevering Efforts of your Majesty's Subjects may never be wanting in the Cause of Virtue and Morality; that Religion and Honour may still be respected in our Land. And we trust in the infinite Mercy of God, that however ill we have deserved of that Almighty Power, by whose Command alone Empires rise or fall, He will not rigorously visit the Sins of his People, nor send forth the avenging Angel to destroy.

We shall endeavour to guard with the most vigilant Care against every Irregularity or Abuse which Time, Accident, or the Attempts of evil designing Persons, may have a Tendency to introduce into our Church Government. And we entreat your Majesty to believe, that every Exhortation which it is in our Power to employ shall be used in preparing the People under our Charge for the many Hardships which they may be called to endure in the arduous Contest in which we are at present involved.

We have received with respectful Gratitude, and shall endeavour faithfully and zealously to employ your Majesty's Royal Donation of One Thousand Pounds for propagating the Knowledge of the Gospel in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland.

We entreat your Majesty to be at all Times assured of our affectionate Attachment to your Person and Government. And that Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, may protect your Majesty and prosper your Councils; that he may bless abundantly our gracious Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and all the Members of your illustrious House; that he may long continue to us the inestimable Benefits which we enjoy under your Majesty's Reign; and that he may bestow upon you hereafter a Crown of Glory, are the Prayers of, May it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most faithful, most obedient, and most loyal Subjects, the Ministers and Elders met in this National Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Signed in our Name, in our Presence, and at our Appointment, by
(Signed) *Andrew Grant*, Moderator.
Edinburgh, May 21, 1808.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, met in the General Assembly, embrace the earliest Opportunity of approaching your Throne at this interesting Juncture, to express our sincere and inviolable Attachment to your Royal Person and Government.

We join most cordially with our Fellow-Subjects in every affectionate Testimony of Loyalty to our most Gracious Sovereign, and of Zeal for the Honour and Happiness of our Country.

As Servants of the God of Peace, we deplore

the Continuance of War and its attendant Miseries. We behold with Astonishment and Concern the alarming Progress of the Arms of France on the Continent of Europe; and while we see our implacable Enemy overturning the Thrones of Princes, and trampling upon the Rights of Nations, we are sensible of the Danger to which our dearest Interests as a Nation are exposed; but we derive much Encouragement from reflecting that the Vigilance, Wisdom, and Vigour of your Majesty's Councils have hitherto by the Blessing of Heaven frustrated the hostile Designs of the unnatural Combination formed against us; and we trust that your Majesty, supported by the wise and generous Patriotism of your faithful Subjects, will be enabled under God to bring this arduous Contest to a successful and glorious Issue for Britain.

We regard it as our immediate Duty in such a Time of national Exertion, to be indefatigably diligent in the Functions of our sacred Office, that we may lead those intrusted to our Care to a due Consideration of the awful Judgments which are in the Earth, impress them with a deep Sense of their manifold Transgressions, and incite them to such a Reformation in their Hearts and Lives, as may, through the Merits of our Lord Jesus Christ, avert from our Country the Calamities which our iniquities justly deserve.

That the God of Battles may crown with Victory your Majesty's Fleets and Armies; that the present War may speedily terminate in an honourable and lasting Peace; and that your Majesty may long reign the beloved Sovereign of a free and happy People, are the sincere and earnest Prayers of, May it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most dutiful, most faithful, and most obedient Subjects, the Ministers and Elders met in this General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

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St. James's, May 25, 1808.

THE following Addresses having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Lord Hawkebury, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, have been by his Lordship presented to the King; which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the County of Denbigh.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's faithful and loyal Subjects, implore Permission to approach your Majesty's Throne to testify our unvarying Attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person, Family, and Government.

We are deeply sensible of the Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's Government, and the indignation we feel at the unprovoked and unwarrantable Aggression of our Enemies, who seek to deprive us of those Blessings, and threaten your Majesty's Kingdoms with Invasion, will continue to animate our Resolutions, and redouble our Efforts in the De-